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Libertarian Party National Chair visits DC; available for interviews June 30 to July 5

Washington, DC -- Steve Dasbach, the National Chairman of the Libertarian Party, will be in Washington, DC, from Friday, June 30th until Wednesday, July 5th, and is available for interviews and press briefings.

A resident of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Dasbach is visiting Washington to oversee the relocation of the Libertarian National Committee's headquarters from a modest office on Pennsylvania Avenue, SE to the prestigious Watergate Office Building.

"If Republicans thought that Watergate was trouble for them before, wait until they see what we have planned!" said Dasbach.

Dasbach's visit comes when increasing attention is being focused on the libertarian movement -- and the Libertarian Party -- as a major behind-the-scenes force in American politics.

For example, the *Wall Street Journal* noted: "Libertarian impulses show growing appeal among the disaffected." (January 20, 1995)

Rolling Stone stated: "In part because of its appeal to young Americans ... libertarianism appears to be gaining converts." (April 6, 1995)

And *New York* magazine declared: "The real inspiration behind the Republican revolution is libertarianism." (June 12, 1995)

The growth of the Libertarian Party seems to confirm such speculation. In the last 18 months, the Libertarian Party has increased its contributor base by more than 25 percent, voter registrations by 8 percent, and has elected a record number of Libertarians to public office.

Dasbach, 42, was elected Chair of the Libertarian National Committee in 1993. As Chair, he is the Party's Chief Executive Officer, overseeing the organization's paid staff, volunteers, contractors, and affiliate parties in all 50 states.

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